

29. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first and second ropes are longer than the support lines.

30. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first and second ropes are of equal length.


31. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the anchoring means comprises an anchor stone and an anchor chain and wherein the means for connecting the fourth ring to the anchoring means comprises a rotary coupling between the fourth ring and the anchor chain.

32. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the first ring comprises an external plastic tube provided therein with a steel cable ring.

33. (New) The support device of claim 14, wherein the buoyancy means is provided with means for connecting to motion-imparting means.

#### **Remarks**

None of the amendments set forth above are believed to add new matter to Applicants' original disclosure.



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